Methodist Minister Declares Mayor in Hopelessly Fatuous Condition.

THE GOVERNMENT SPOTTERS

War Commenced in Norfolk on the Social Clubs-Two Bodies Floating.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 1.—In a spirited address on the subject of the suppression of vice in Portsmouth, Rev. J. K. Jolliff, of the Methodist Church referring to Mayor Baird's statement that Portsmouth is one of the best governed cities on the Atlantic coast, declared that the Mayor is in a hopelessly fatuous condition. He declared that the authorities do not enforce the laws and said: "In the miserable trough of technicalities and in the labyrinth of a law seemingly constructed not for administration, sut for evasion, the law breakers escape and evasion, the law breakers escape and laugh to scorn the moral element of the

It repeat it, what we need here is a civic league, non-partisan and non-political in its character, which will see that the law is enforced, and that the wrong-doers are brought to fust and proper punishment for their ovil deeds."

SPOITERS.

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SPOTTERS.

The marine men here declare that the government has spotters at work here to detect violations of the United States jaws governing steam vessels. That is an indication the marines declare that the government is not relying too confidently, if, at all, on the inspection service performed by the admirals who visit the various ports for that purpose. These spotters are experts and they are active here now, although they have not discided their identity.

The ferry steamboat Louise, offered for sale here to-day was bought in by her rowner, the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railrond, at \$5,000. She used to ply between Norfolk and Nowport News. She was repaired in Baitimore several years ago at a cost of \$55,000.

oystermin, who lost his he on the Fatter mouth side of the river three months ago. Captain Brown cr.me here in a sloop loaded with oysters. He reached for his hat, which was blown off, fell overboard and drowned. The body was not recover-ed. The body was buried at the expense

annual meeting or to use \$200 for the purchase of books for the law library

purchase of books for the law library which is stored in handsome rooms in the Federal Court bullsing.

Federal Judge Waddill has signed an order in the case of Campe against the Dismal Swamp Canal and Water Company, by which it is authorized that a copy be made of a relief map of the Dismal Swamp section of Virginia and North Carolina, now on file in the office of the chief of the army engineering Dismal Swamp section of Vision of the North Carolina, now on file in the office of the chief of the army engineering corps in Washington, the map to be used in showing elevations, for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent if any, the enlarging of the old Dismal Swamp Canal by the present owners has resulted in the draining of the lake of the Dismal Swamp owned by A. E. Campe, of Florida, the plaintiff in this case.

D. Southall, treasure, and tary, and agreement has been entered into tary, and acconstruction company to begin the polarity of the property of the company yill start operations at three points simultaneously. Norfolk, Suffolk and Smithfield. They expect to the draining of the lake of the Dismal Swamp owned by A. E. Campe, of Florida, the plaintiff in this case.

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(Special to The Trines-Dispatch.)

MANASSAS, VA., April 3.—At a called meeting of the town council held to-night, applications of salconkeepers for recommendation to the Circuit Court for Ilquor license were considered, the Council refused, by a vote of 7 to 4, to recommend, it, and Manassas will have no licensed parafter May 1.



TWO KILLED IN ONE DAY IN PULASKI COUNT

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Mrs. Lyons Shoots an Intruder Through the Head.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PULASKI, VA., April 3.—One murde repaired in Baltimore several years ago at a cost of \$55,000.

Chief of Police Boush began an opposition to the social clubs of Norfolk to-day by filing information with the clerk of the Corporation Court that many of them are lawless nulsances, maintained for the purpose of selling liquor on Sunday, when the licensed bar-rooms are closed and thereby affording an opportunity for the asyembling of lawless and injekt. The first case was deliberate and light. The first case was deliberate and light. and one case of justifiable manslaughter to-day by filling information with the clerk of the Corporation Court that many of them are lawless nuisinees, maintained for the purpose of selling liquor on Sunday, when the licensed bar-rooms are closed and thereby affording an opportunity for the assembling of lawless and dangerous persons.

The licenses are granted for one year from May list, and, therefore, the applications for the renewal of the licenses are made before the judge of the Corporation Court during the April term. Chief of Police Boush has the documentary evidence against these clubs, and he will on Saturday make a formal protest that the licenses of eleven of them be not renewed.

Two Bodies of two men were found floating in the river yesterday morning. One of the bodies, which was found in the Southarn Branch off the navy-yard, proved to be that of a United States marine named Keithler, who disappeared from the yard on February Tth, and the other is supposed to be that of Captions from the special provise the part of the role of the two men were found the southarn. Branch off the navy-yard, proved to be that of a United States marine named Keithler, who disappeared from the yard on February Tth, and the other like went to Lyons's house, and containing the April term. The other killing occurred just below Dora Furnace, ine one of the company of them the other was found in the southarn. Branch off the navy-yard, proved to be that of a United States marine named Keithler, who disappeared from the yard on February Tth, and the other like supposed to be that of Caption of the formal provise that the license of the containing the provise of the containing the pro

houses. John Norman and a man named Williams went to Lyons's house, and commenced cursing and throwing chairs and things over the floor, and when Lyons told him to quit, he shoved him out of the door, and said that he was going to cut Mrs. Lyons's damned throat, and started at her with a knife when she picked up a .58-callbre pistol lying on a stand and fired one shot at Norman, shooting him in the left tempe. She was so close to him when she fired that the powder burned his face, death being in stantaneous. The preliminary trial took

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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SUFFOLK. VA., April 3.—The stock-holders of the Seaboard Traction Company, which will run a trolley from Norfolk to Suffolk and Smithnield, and possibly to Richmond, met to-day in Suffolk and elected the following officers: L. R., Britt., president: William H. Robinson and George L. Barton, vice-presidents: George H. Lewis, general manager; W. D. Southall, treasurer; Lee Britt, secretary. ficers and Arrange to Build.

Murder at Upperville.

(Special to The Imes-Dispatch.)

UPPERVILLE, VA., April 3.—While returning home from a festival held at the Colored Baptist Church here yesterday, some unknown person shot and killed James Nickens, colored; Will Porctor, another negro, was also shot, but not seriously. A brandy camp is located near the church.

FIRST TIME IN VIRGIN

The Coroner's Jury Develops Dissension Between Man and Wife.

HUSBAND MAY BE ARRESTED

His Stepson Was the Principal Witness at Coroner's Inquest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 8 .-The remains of Mrs. W. J. Thompson and her two children, aged two and five years which were collected from the ruins of their burned home, were burled at noon

yesterday at Antloch, Fluvanna county, twelve miles from Shadwell. The total of the three bodies recovered, which was very little, was placed in one coffin. All of the heads were missing, but the woman's body was practically intact.

The coroner's inquest, held Saturday, resulted in little more than the information above given and the additional fact that the house must have been burned late at night. It is understood that the inquest will be resumed and suspicious circumstances inquired into. Many rumors indicating a belief in murder are aftoat in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Thompson was the widow of a cousin of her last husband, and by her first husband was the mother of a son, now some seventeen years of age. It is

first husband was the mother of a son, now some seventeen years of age. It is said that the surviving Thompson and his wife did not get on together. He was not at home the night of the fire.

REMOTE VALLEX.

The five-rom building in which Mrs. Thompson and her children were burned is situated in a remote valley at the foot of a mountain, and was so surrounded by hills that its burning at a late hour at night would not have attracted attention.

hour at night would not have attracted attention.

Mrs. Thompson F said to have been reared in Richmond, about forty years of age and of good appearance.

At the coroner's inquest, held Saturday at noon, no decision was reached. Among the wilnesses was the son of the dead woman, who testified that his step-father had not been living with his mother for sevral months; that he had left her, and while he came to her home sometimes, always treated her cruelly.

MAN AND WIFE FOUGHT.

The boy stated that Mr. Thompson saw

day that his arrest will follow.

A RELIABLE MAN.

Mr. C. E. Hughes, on whose place
Thompson has been living, says he is a
reliable man. Mr. J. W. Everett, for
whom Thompson was working when the
burning occurred, says that as far as
he knows Thompson did not leave the
place on the night of the tragedy. Thompon seems much warried and frequently son seems much worried and frequency gives way to his grief. He is said to be a typical mountaineer,

UNKNOWN KILLED.

Body Torn to Pieces by Southern Train at Amherst.

ern Train at Amherst.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., April 3.—The body of a young white man, horribly torn to pieces, was found on the Southern Railway side track, about 25 yards north of the depot here yesterday morning. In the pocket of his trousers, which had been wrenched from his body, was a pocketbook, containing 75 cents and a respit from C. W. Hatcher and Company, of Atlanta, Ga., to John Wallace, There was nothing else about his person, by which he could be identified. He was not more than 17 or 18 years of 18 supposed that he was beating his way on the second section of Southern Railway northbound train, No. 28, which he steen only train on the side track during the night.

About 4 o'clock Sunday morning two.

tramps left, not waiting for the coroner's justice Edgar Whitehead held an inquest over the dead man. The verdict was that the man was killed by a Southern Railway train.

Telegrams were sent to Hatcher and Company, and also to the chief of police at Atlanta. The remains were buried on the county farm by the county authorities Bunday, Parts of his body were scattered along the track, some of the bones being almost bare of flesh. His face, however, was not much mutilated.

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The regular price of this complete treatment is \$2, but I have instructed all druggiets to furnish it for \$1.00.

Don't fail to get this treatment before this combination offer is withdrawn. If your druggist can't supply the complete treatment, send me one dollar and I will send it by express, all charges prepaid.

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SNOW STILL LINGERS IN VIRGINIA MOUNTAINS

Banked in Sheltered Places With Wild Flowers Around It.

tal to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispaces,)
SHAWSVILLE, VA., April 3.-These
balmy days, when the heat is already oppressive in the cities, few of your read ers can imagine that snow still covers the ers can imagine that snow still covers the ground in portions of the State, yet it is true. During the unprecedented sleets of February the coarse snow rolled down the steep northern expositives until it attained great depth at the base of the mountains, and on the road leading from this place to Alleghany and Crockett Springs, a road familiar to many of your springs-going readers. Show can be seen from one to six feet deep, while almost it: it wild flowers are in blossom.

This reminds one of the spow capted peaks of the South and West, with conditions reversed.

RIXEYS SUE STEVENS.

A Hung Jury in a Suit That Is a Forerunner of Others. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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WARRENTON, VA., April 2.— A suit to recover an over-draw on the "Farmers and Merchants Bank," of Culpeper, by Stevens and Duckett, of this county, owners of the Kelly Gold Mine, came up at this term of the Circuit Court and resulted in a hung jury. This case is really the forerunner of the two \$30,000 suits instituted by Congressman Rixey and his brother, C. J. Rixey, for defamation of character, against C. Amory Stevens, a multi-millionaire, of New York. The suit just ended was really against Stevens, his partner, Duckett, appearing as a witness for Rixey.

Duckett alleges a partnership with Stevens and this Stevens denies the overdraw was for money pald out by the Farmers and Merchants bank on Duckett, appearing the control of the mining non-

A little unpleasantness occurred in the

GAME CALLED OFF.

William and Mary Held Ran dolph-Macon Had Illegal Players

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 3.—The
game scheduled to take place here to-day
between Randolph-Macon and William
and Mary was cancelled. The RandolphMacon team brought Mills, Trovillian and
Cross, who have been dobarred from taking part in any intercollegiate game by
an act of the Athletic Committee of this
division, on account of having played professional ball.

In spite of this fact the Randolph-Macon
team refused to play without these men
were on the team. As William and Mary
held that these men cannot legally be
played in contests between colleges in the
association, the William and Mary team
refused to play and the game was called
off.

THE INSCRIP

Will Not Attend Unless Offensive Lines Are Eliminated.

DEPLORES MOVEMENT

State Sunday School Convention and Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows to Meet.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 3,-Major B. F. Dixon, State auditor, received a letter to-Dixon, State auditor, received a letter today from General W. R. Cox, of Edgecombe, endorsing his protest against the
inscription on the monument to be unveiled on Appomattox battleground April
10th, and stating that he has notified
Major H. A. London, chairman of the
North Carolina Appomattox Commission,
that he will not attend the unveiling
ceremonies unless the inscription offonsive to veterans of Virginia and other
States is eliminated. General Cox is on
the programme for one of the principal
addresses, and it was by his brigade that
the last shot was fired on the Appomattox
battleground.

Colonel James T. Morehead, of Greensbofo, writes Major Dixon, asking if it

Colonel James T. Morchead, of Greens-bofo, writes Major Dixon, asking iff it is too late to change the "legend" on the monument so it will simply say that it marks the spot where the last gun was fred, and that by a North Carolina bri-gade.

The portion of the inscription that is raising such a contention reads thus:

Esse Quam Videri.

The portion of the inscription that is raising such a contention reads thus:

Base Quam Videri.

First at Bethel,

Farthest to the Front
At Gettysburg and Chickamauga,

Last at Appomattox,

DIXON'S POSITION.

Major Dixon's position, as declared in a recent interview, is that the monument at Appomattox should not have on it an inscription which indicates the services of North Carolina at Bethel, Gettysburg and Chickamauga, especially in view of the fact that we are just out of a heated controversy, and that he is opposed to an inscription that would offend in any way Confederate soldiers of other States on a monument by North Carolina on a battlefield where other soldiers fought. He says it is painful to him to have the cordial relations that have always existed between the Confederate soldiers of the Southern States strained at this late day.

NEW CHARTERS.

Southern States strained at this late day.

NEW CHARTERS.

The Secretary of State charters the Winston Cemetery Company, of Winston-Salem. The capital is \$10,000 and the incorporators A. F. Moses, Jacob F. Crouse and Frank Morris.

Another charter is to the Lasker Manufacturing Company, of Lasker, Washington county; capital, \$25,000, subscribed by P. T. Wicks and others, to operate cotton gins and do a lumber business.

The State Commissioner of Insurance has issued 6.657 licenses for insurance agents, to represent 122 companies.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The North Carolina State Sunday School Convention convenies in this city to-morrow night, and continues in session three days. The address of welcome will be delivered by State Auditor B. F. Dixon, and Governor Glenn will deliver an address on "The Dawn of a New Day."

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of

Day."
The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows will meet in annual session in this city May 9th, and Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of this city, in casting up his records for his annual report, finds that there are 188 lodges in the State, fifteen more than last year, the membership being 10,700, against 9,190 that year.

He Struck the Wrong Man.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPENCER, N. C., April 3.—Dr. J. W.
Cariton, a prominent dentist and member of the Board of Adermen of this place, was held up by a Sunday morning. While waiting for a northbound passenger train the stranger approached him wheree he was seated, in the shadow of a building, and made what purported to be friendly advances in an effort to rifle the pockets of his victim. Upon being informed by Dr. Carlton that he was mistaken in his man, the robber threw in pistol in the face of the Doctor, exclaming that he guessed he had his right man and advising him to surrender his cash at once. This Dr. Carlton refused to do, but called a policeman. The bold marauder, however, made his excape before officers could reach the white vest, but there is no clue to his identity.

THE TIDEWATER ROAD.

Lunenburg and Mecklenburg Are Strong Rivals for the Road.

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(Special to Tile Times-Dispatch.)

MBHERRIN, VA., April 3.—A great rivalry is going on between Lunenburg and Mecklenburg counties, to secure the Tidewater Raliroad. The committees are working hard to secure the right of way for this line, as a donation to the company, and so far the committee has been very successful in this county, with the exception of this end, where the people want pay for damages. By taking this route through Lunenburg it will open up an entire new country, with one of the richest farming sections in the State, and will run through a heavily timbered area. It is claimed that this route through Mecklenburg is about two miles shorter than the one through Lunenburg, but the one this way, while only a little shorter, can be built for a less amount, on account of it being a better country, with a ridge a large portion of the way.

A corps of surveyors are located near Abliene, about ten miles southwest of this place, working this way, and it is the impression among many that this company is going over now locating this route. Almost every citizen of this county is anxious to secure this road, and will do all in their power to have it come this way. From the route they have mapped at it is evident that they will erect a union depot here with the Southern.

Kidd—Bristow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STORMONT, VA., April 3.—Mr. Charlon El. Kidd, and Miss Susie Bristow, of this place, were married at 10 o'clock this morning at "Pleasant View." the home of the bride, Rev. J. P. Essex officiating.

The bride, who is very gowing the state of the gowing the state of th

the bride, HeV, J. P. ESSEX BITCHALLER.

The bride, who is very pretty, Was gowind in white silk.

No invitation were issued, but there was a gathering of the bride's friends.

Mrs. Kidd is the daughter of Mrs. Bettie L. Bristow and the late J. A. Bristow, who was a member of the recent Constitutional Conyention. Mr. Kidd is a prosperous contractor and builder.

They left on the Weens Line steamer for Washington and other Northern cities.

Green-Aylor.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
I FRIDDERICKSHURG, VA., April 3.—
Ir. L. W. Green and Miss Annie B.
Yolor, of Madison county, were married
few days ago at Madison Courthouse,
y Rev. T. P. Grimsley.

Hopkins-Dempsey. (Special to The Times Dispatch.)

ir. Pidmund P. Hopkins and Miss Nannie
compsey, both of Orange county, were
narried last week at the home of the
fficiating minister, Rey, A. J. Harlow,
t Orange Courthouse,

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unt of other liabilities. Total ... Virginia During the Year 1994.
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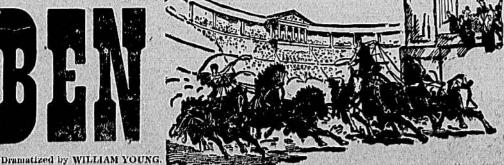
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